

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 340

By McCormick

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Ooltewah High School upon being named the 2004 College Bound Network High School of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those high schools that, through their unflagging commitment to excellence, create and maintain an educational environment in which the students of this State can thrive; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary high school is Ooltewah High School which was recently named the College Bound Network High School of the Year; and

WHEREAS, writing the winning essay, Breann Voss nominated Ooltewah High School for this prestigious award; for her eloquent essay, Breann Voss will receive a college scholarship from the College Bound Network; and

WHEREAS, Ooltewah High School was established in 1910 and has educated many Tennesseans throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, the estimable students of Ooltewah High School have achieved an extraordinary level of success both academically and athletically; and

WHEREAS, an amazing eighty-five percent of Ooltewah High School seniors will attend college in the fall; and

WHEREAS, evincing school spirit that extends beyond the borders of school grounds, student organizations, sports, and other extracurricular activities thrive at Ooltewah High School; and

WHEREAS, numerous Ooltewah school clubs and organizations sponsor community service projects including, restocking the Chattanooga Community Kitchen, volunteering at the

Humane Society and the Ronald McDonald House, sponsoring poverty-stricken families during the holidays, and mentoring at local elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, with dedicated and committed faculty, Ooltewah High School is the only school in Hamilton County to win the coveted State Governors Incentive Award for Academic Excellence the past three years; and

WHEREAS, led by Principal Edward Foster, the teachers and staff have devoted countless hours and utilized their invaluable talents to make Ooltewah High School stand out as a beacon of excellence in the educational community of Tennessee; now in therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Ooltewah High School upon being named the College Bound Network High School of the Year and wish the students, teachers, and administration of Ooltewah High School every continued success in achieving excellence in education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.